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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION IRAN - TOKYO

LEAD STORIES: Fridays moderate Tokyo Shimbun front-paged  
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a GOJ plan to relax Japan's three principles banning the  
export of weapons and donate three patrol boats to  
Indonesia in the form of official development assistance  
(ODA).

11. "Secretary Rice's 'Carrot and Stick' Approach to Iran"  
The liberal Asahi's Washington correspondent Umehara  
reported (6/2): "The USG altered its policy toward Iran  
on Wednesday and expressed its readiness to talk to  
Tehran directly, though with conditions. Washington  
believes that showing flexibility and seeking a  
diplomatic resolution to the Iranian nuclear issue will  
make it easier to later obtain support from other  
permanent members of the UN Security Council for punitive  
measures, including sanctions. It appears that this  
'carrot and stick' approach reflects a decision by  
Secretary of State Rice, a leading realist in the Bush

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administration. There are concerns, however, that the  
talks could come to a standstill."

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